

SIKORA, et al.
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-39 and 45-48 now stand in the present application, claims 40-44 having been canceled and new claims 45-48 having been added. More particularly, Applicants have elected claims 1-39 or Group I as identified by the Examiner in the restriction requirement for examination on the merits. Accordingly, non-elected claims 40-44 have been canceled. In addition, new claims 45-48 which depend directly or indirectly from elected claim 1 have been added. These added claims correspond to originally filed dependent claims 42-44. Applicants' election of the Group I claims is without traverse. Accordingly, the application is now in condition for examination on the merits.

In a currently filed Information Disclosure Statement Applicants have cross-referenced co-pending related applications 11/403,200 and 11/885,275.

Respectfully submitted,

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